MINUTES OF THE

Fortieth Annual Session

OF THE

KOSCIUSKO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

Long Creek Baptist Church

ATTALA COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

October 19th and 20th, 1900.

OFFICERS.

J. P. BROWN, MODERATOR, - - - - - Kosciusko, Miss.
L. W. MCCOOL, CLERK AND TREASURER, - Turkey, Miss.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

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HELD OCTOBER 19 AND 20, 1900.

The Kosciusko Baptist Association met in its fortieth annual session, with Long Creek Baptist Church, Attala county, Mississippi, Friday. October 19th, 1900, at 10 a. m , and was called to order by the Moderator of the former Association.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. F. Tull of Lexington, who read a part of the 32nd chapter of Deut., and prayer was led by brethren H. M. Whitten, J. J. Shanks and W P. Brown.

Arthur Reynolds and H. G. Hughes were appointed a committee on credentials, who made the following report:

ANTIOCH.—W. F Skinner.

BETHSADIA.—R. J. Thrailkill, J. D. Stone, Wm. Grantham.

BEREA.—T. S. Rhodes, W. P. Brown, G. W. Bennett, A. L. Rainwater.

BOWLIN.—J. B. Sweaney, G. C. Grantham, T. J. Higgs, Frank Turner.

CRAPE CREEK.—F. R. Burney.

COUNTY LINE.—J. H. McKay, W. L. Coleman.

CARSON RIDGE.—L. W. McCool, J. B. Rook, M. C. Johnson, John Burns.

CENTER.—C. P. Pinkard,

DOTY SPRINGS.—M. C. Ray.

ETHEL.—E. M. Gregory, T. E. Brunt.

EBENEZER.—W. W. Hollingsworth, B. M. Myers.

HOLLY GROVE.—

HEBRON.—R. J. Ellis, T. J. Johnson, H. J. Tindoll.

HARMONY.—T. R. Thompson, A J Thompson.

JERUSALEM.—H. M. Whitten, W. W. Pettit, W. S Dulin.

KOSCIUSKO.—H. P. Hurt, J. E. Curry, J. P. Brown, L. H. Hollingsworth.

LONG CREEK.—R. J. Sallis, G. C. Wood, I. M. Ellington.

MACEDONIA—H. G. Hughes, W. B. Rainey.

MCCOOL—W. A. Black.

MT. HERMON—M. E. Lovorn, R. M. Pender, D. F. Jackson.

NEW HOPE—W. M. Burns, Herbert Walker.

PILGRIM'S REST—F. M. Neighbors, Jesse Veazey.

PINE BLUFF—R. J. Morehead, J. A. Leonard, W. A. Williams.

PROVIDENCE—C. S. Johnson, C. C. Oliver, Arthur Reynolds, H. B Wheeless, C. B Roberts.

PLEASANT RIDGE—D. L. Wilson, C. F. Hughes, D. W. Miller

PLEASANT GROVE—G. M. Crane.

SPRING DALE—W. W. Wood, J. E. Hughes, E. C. Flemming

SAMARIA—J. J. Mallett, I. Gowen, N. Sudduth, J. T. Dicken.

STUMP BRIDGE—

UNITY—George Gordon.

YOCKANOOKANY—W. B. Allen, J. R. Flowers, J. W. Sanders

SENA ASHA—J A Jenkins, Lewis Burns, Jno Cotton.

BEULAH—Not represented.

EDGEFIELD—Not represented.

The Association proceeded to the election of officers. B. M Myers and C. F. Hughes were appointed tellers who announced that J P. Brown was elected Moderator, L. W. McCool, Clerk and Treasurer.

R. J. Thrailkill, W. S Dulin and C. S. Johnson were appointed a committee on finance.

The pastor and deacons of Long Creek church, together with G. W. Bennett, were appointed a committee on devotional exercises.

On motion the body agreed to meet at 9 a. m. and adjourn at 12 m , and meet at 1 p. m. and adjourn at pleasure.

The Association now suspended business to hear the introductory sermon, by Bro. H. P. Hurt. Text 1 Cor. 6 chapter 20 verse.

On motion the Association adjourned until 1 p. m.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The body was called to order by the Moderator after singing "Amazing Grace," and prayer led by Bro. J. J. Shanks.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS—W. R. Lacey, J. D. Stone, W. W. Wood, F. R. Burney.

APPORTIONMENT—W. W. Hollingsworth, T. C. Grantham, T. S. Rhodes, W. B. Allen.

PUBLICATIONS—John W. Sanders.

NOMINATION, QUERRIES AND REQUESTS—C. C. Oliver, J. H. Smith, J. E. Hughes, R J. Ellis.

OBITUARIES—J. B. Rook, Lewis Burrell, W. B. Rainey, M. E. Lovern.

ORPHAN'S HOME—W. A. Black, Nathan Sudduth, E C. Flemming, George Gordin.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—D. L. Wilson.

The committee on devotional exercises reported that Bro. J. F. Tull preach at 7 p. m.

Corresponding Messengers were called for and received, as follows:

YAZOO ASSOCIATION—J. J. Shanks, J. P. Hickman, J. F. Tull, T. J. Ellis.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION—W. J. Derrick.

HARMONY ASSOCIATION—Jud Ellington.

RETURNED CORRESPONDENCE.

CHESTER ASSOCIATION—H. M. Whitten, D. L. Wilson, R. J. Thrailkill, T. S. Rhodes, F. R. Burney, J. P. Brown.

YAZOO ASSOCIATION—H. P. Hurt, G. M. Grane, J. P. Brown.

PEARL VALLEY ASSOCIATION—H. B. Wheeless.

MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION—H. P. Hurt, H. M. Whitten, D. L. Wilson, J. T. Dicken, E. M. Gregory, J. P. Brown.

On motion, Bro. H. P. Hurt was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention and H. M. Whitten, alternate.

On motion, a programme offered by H. P. Hurt for services on Sunday was adopted.

EDUCATION.

The report on education was read by J. T. Dicken, discussed by J. F. Tull and H. P. Hurt, and, on motion, was adopted as follows: Your committee on Education respectfully submits the following report:

The principal aim of education is to develop our people and lead them into a larger and higher life—to make a nobler and better race. At no period of the world's history has there arisen a greater need of educated men than in this age of progress—men who will be an honor and support to their nation. Many of the vexing problems of the day must be solved by the proper education of our people. We should try to give our children the best education in our power, and, especially, should we give them spiritual training and moral education that they may develop strong moral characters and prepare for the conflicts of real life. We should implant into their minds a love of truth, honesty and justice, and teach them to shun vice and temptation. We would also bring the cause of Ministerial Education to the attention of all Baptists in our Association, and we urge that all the churches aid in the education of worthy young ministers, by making liberal contributions of both money and supplies.

We recommend Mississippi College, and believe it has done a grand work in the past. We consider it a safe place to send our boys to receive good physical, mental, moral and spiritual training, which will better fit them for the duties of citizenship and greater usefulness in life.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. DICKEN.

MINISTERIAL CONSECRATION AND SUPPORT

The report on Ministerial Consecration and Support was read by L. W. McCool, as prepared by W. D. Thompson, discussed by H. M. Whitten, D. L. Wil-

son, J. T. Dicken, and, on motion, was adopted as follows:

We believe one of the greatest, if not the greatest obstacle that confronts our denomination, to-day is the lack of Ministerial Consecration and Support. The scriptures clearly and forcibly teach that, "They that preach the gospel shall live of the gospel." Paul said to the church at Corinth, "Do ye not know that they which minister about holy things live of the things of the temple? and they which wait at the altar are partakers with the altar?" "Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel." We urge that we loose the hands of our pastors that they may not be entangled with the things of the world, but devote their time to the ministry. Paul said to Timothy: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." This requires an effort on both the pastor and church, neither can act independent of the other. We recommend that our pastors and churches make greater efforts that we may prosper in our Master's work. Respectfully submitted,

W. D. THOMPSON.

SUSTENTATION.

The report on Sustentation was read by M. C. Johnson, discussed by M. C. Johnson and H. M. Whitten, and, on motion, was adopted with the amendment that our churches make a contribution for this purpose during the month of December.

We, your committee, report the following: It is our duty to take care of our ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ that are physioally and financially broken down We regret to say that it is neglected to some extent

Brethren, it would be a disgrace for us to let them suffer Therefore we urge that churches look after this more and make contributions for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. JOHNSON.

On motion, the Association adjourned. Benediction by W. F. Skinner.

SATURDAY—MORNING.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, after devotional exercises conducted by D L Wilson, who read the 4th Psalm, and prayer offered by J. T. Dicken and F. R. Burney.

On motion, all speeches were limited to 5 minutes, except chairmen of committees, who were allowed 10 minutes.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The report on Sunday schools was read by H. P. Hurt, as prepared by G. D. Ray, as follows:

We find only 14 out of 32 churches report schools. Last year, your committee recommended that we do something in this department of church work or discontinue reports.

The question now is which will you do Year after year, we resolve and resolve, and then dissolve. Unless the churches and pastors can be enlisted in this great and good work for God and humanity, it will never succeed. Shall we yield the field to Satan and his emissaries, or shall we awake to a sense of our obligation to God and our children and teach them God's word? which?

Respectfully submitted. G. D. RAY.

The above report was discussed by A. V. Rowe, H. P. Hurt, T. J Bailey and J. P. Brown, and, on motion, was adopted with the following amendment, offered by H. P. Hurt.

In view of the importance of the Sunday school work and its almost total neglect, we recommend that each pastor use his best efforts to organize a school in each church that he serves as pastor, and report his success to this Association, at its next session.

PROHIBITION.

The report on Prohibition was read by J. B. Sweany as follows:

Be temperate in all things should be taught and practiced by all christians. It is the foundation of true happiness and a preserver of peace and law both in and out of the church. Intemperance in alcaholic drinks is the worst form and the most destructive to man. It destroys the physical, mental and moral powers. The evils that follow intemperance in alcaholic drinks, should be abhorred by all christians. By abstaining from these drinks, we can remove a great stone out of the way of sinners. We feel thankful to our law makers for removing so much of this evil from our State, yet there is room for more work. While we are trimming the branches, let us have the ax to the root of the tree—the nation Satan never sleeps. May God's children never weary until this great curse is removed from our nation.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. SWEANEY.

The above report was discussed by J. B. Sweaney, D. L. Wilson, W. F. Skinner, and, on motion, was adopted with the amendment that we indorse the action of the Baptist State Convention in appointing a committee of nine to appear before the next Legislature and urge the enactment of legislation that will suppress the liquor traffic in this State.

PUBLICATIONS.

The report on Publications was read by John W. Sanders, discussed by T. J. Bailey and W. J. Derrick, and, on motion, was adopted as follows:

This is a reading age, with a tendency in favor of trashy literature with which our country is flooded. To know our duty to God and our fellowman, we must search the scriptures. It is the indispensable duty of every christian to study God's word, and of all parents to teach it to their children. As Baptist's if we keep abreast with our work in our own State and the Southern Baptist Convention, we must read. The Baptist published at Jackson, Miss., The Foreign Mission Journal published at Richmond, Va., and the Home Field published at Atlanta, Ga, The

Gem will give you information in relation to our Orphan's Home, at Jackson, Miss We recommend for the use of Sunday schools the literature of the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SANDERS.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The report of the Executive Board was read by D. L. Wilson as follows:

Your Board recommended the following appropriations to be made by the Convention Board in supplementing pastor's salaries as follows:

STUMP BRIDGE—J E Curry, Pastor	$25,00
SENA ASAHA—J. E. Curry, Pastor	$25,00
CRAPE CREEK—J. C. Eakin, Pastor	$25,00

We have been led to believe that there exists, within the bounds of our Association, some opposition to the supplementing of pastors' salaries. We therefore recommend that the Association express itself on this phase of its work for the future guidance of your Board We regret to report the death of brother J. J Hollingsworth, a member of the Board, since last session of this body. Respectfully submitted,

W. R. LACEY, Pres.
J P BROWN, Sec'y.

The above report was discussed by H P. Hurt and J. E. Curry, and, on motion, was adopted with the following amendment:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Kosciusko Baptist Association, that we commend our Board in the wise and judicious care with which they have managed the work placed in their hands; and that it be the sense of this body that they continue to help the weak churches, in our Association, by supplementing the salaries of their respective pastors.

WOMAN'S WORK.

The report on Woman's work was read by H. P. Hurt, as prepared by E H Lawrence, discussed by A.

V. Rowe, and, on motion, was adopted as follows:

Woman's work is not a new departure in efforts of christianity. When Christ was on earth women ministered to him of their substance. However, new emphasis is being placed upon this work, and women are becoming the more loyal in their devotion and liberal in their contributions. The Woman's Missionary Society of the Southern Baptist Convention was organized about 12 years ago, during these 12 years of service, they have realized, as never before, that they have a part to perform in sending the gospel to a lost world. In Mississippi there are over 50,000 Baptist women who gave, during the past year, to Home Mission $1975,71; State Missions $325,98; Foreign Mission $675,20. Their total contribution. during the past year, was $11,744,03. In the Koscusko Association, we are behind in this work. The women of our churches have not taken hold of this work as they should. Out of 32 churches only 8 reported Societies last year. Sister A. J. Atkinson, the Vice President of the Woman's work, in our Association, has labored earnestly to increase interest in this work. We trust every pastor will feel the importance of this work and will help those women who labor with him in the gospel. We hope that next year many more churches will report Societies.

E. H. LAWRENCE

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by D. L Wilson, discussed by A. V. Rowe, who, on motion, was allowed 20 minutes to speak on the report, and on motion was adopted as follows:

Our hearts are made glad as we look over the work done by our Foreign mission Board during the year. God has blessed the efforts put forth in his name. We have much to be profoundly grateful for, as will be seen from this report:

1. CONVERSIONS. Last year we had in the foreign fields 845 baptisms; this year 1341. We increased our contributions about 25 per cent, and God increased the harvest about 50 per cent.

2. ENLARGEMENT. The State Baptist Convention joins the Southern Baptist Convention in the request that the Board still enlarge their work, and in compliance with this request, new missionaries are being appointed to go into fields where we have never labored before. This places a great obligation on every church.

3 CONTRIBUTIONS. Of course the Foreign Mission Board can not carry on this work without the support of our churches This Board is only a servant of the churches. Some may think that the money contributed does not reach the missionary. All expenses, during the year, will amount to about 8 cents on the dollar. The expense of collecting in the State about 4 cents on the dollar, and thus the missionary receives about 88 cents out of every dollar given. There is no business that handles as much money as our Boards with so little expense.

4 THE OUTLOOK The outlook for the work was never brighter than it is now. There are more men and women offering themselves for this work than ever before Surely this fact alone, ought to stir the heart of every child of God The trouble in China has caused more expense in the work, and a great deal of suspense in delay of the missionaries and the native christians; yet we believe that this is the dark hour before the dawning, and that China will offer the greatest and the quickest results, when peace is restored, than any other field "Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession."

5 CONFESSION. Every member of your committee feels that he has fallen short in this work, and no doubt every member of this Association will join us in this confession:.

1 That we have not prayed for prosperity to attend this work

2. That as pastors we have not preached to our people on the subject of missions and urged them to give to this cause

3 That so many Baptists in this Association do

not give to this cause as will appear when only an average of 13½ cents was given, per member in 1898 By God's help, and in Christ's name, let us return to our churches with a determination to enlist our people in this work that our Master has given us in charge. Resp'y submitted.

W. S. GILLILAND.

NOMINATIONS, QUERIES AND REQUESTS.

The report on Nominations Queries and Requests was read by J H. Smith, and on nomination, was adopted as follows:

We recommend H. M. Whitten to preach the introductory sermon of the next Association and T. J Fowler alternate. The following churches have asked that the next session of this body be held with them: Jerusalem, Pilgrim's Rest and Macedonia. We recommend Jerusalem Respectfully submitted,

C C. OLIVER.

APPORTIONMENT.

The report on Apportionment was read by W W. Hollingsworth and on motion, was adopted as follows:

We your committee on Apportionment recommend as follows: Antioch $5.00; Berea $12.00; Bowlin $20.00: Bethsadia $10.00; County Line $10.00; Center $5.00; Carson Ridge $8.00; Crape Creek $5 00; Doty Springs $5 00; Ethel $10 00; Ebenezer $15.00; Holly Grove $5 00; Hebron $6.00; Harmony $5 00; Jerusalem $20.00; Kosciusko $100 00; Long Creek $42 00; Mt. Hermon $5.00; McCool $30.00; Macedonia $5 00; New Hope $10.00; New Salem $5 00; Pleasant Ridge $15 00; Pleasant Grove $12.50; Pine Bluff $5 00; Providence $10 00; Pilgrim's Rest $12.50; Springdale $15.00; Stump Bridge $5 00; Samaria $35.00; Unity $15.00; Yockanookany $25 00; Sena Asha $5.00 Edgefield $5 00: Beulah $5.00.

Res'py submitted, W. W. HOLLINGSWORTH

Adjourned to 1 p m Benediction by Bro W. J. Derreck

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON.

The body was called to order by the moderator after singing "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and prayer led by A. V. Rowe.

ORPHAN'S HOME.

The report on Orphan's Home was read by W. A. Black as follows:

We your committee on the Orphan's Home would say that no work, which our Baptist people of Mississippi are under obligation to perform, takes higher rank than this except our duty to preach the gospel, and to support it wherever we send it. Numbers of little ones are left fatherless, motherless, homeless, and almost friendless in our State every year. To take care of these little ones is a duty often almost totally neglected. In 1897, an Orphan's Home was established by Bro. and Sister Foster, in Jackson, and as the home has no endowment fund these good people must depend entirely upon Baptist generosity. This Committee would urge that every church in our Association should make contributions to this noble work.

Resp'y. submitted,

N. SUDDUTH,
W. A. BLACK,
C. FLEMMING,
GEO. GORDON,
Committee

On motion, the body agreed to give sister Foster, of the Orphan's Home, 15 minutes to talk on the report. On motion, the report was adopted.

A collection was taken for the Orphan's Home, received $18.95.

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

The report on Digest of Church Letters, find letters from 32 churches showing a total membership of 2526. Baptisms during the year 83 Received by letter 78. Received by restoration 31. Contributions to Missions and other benevolent purposes about $865.00,

giving an average of about 34 cents per member. Seventeen churches report pastor's salaries. Three report Woman's Missionary Societies. Fourteen churches report Sunday Schools, with 71 officers and teachers and 493 scholars.

Your Committee is glad to report that there seems to be some increase in Sunday School interest, since there were but six churches that reported Sunday Schools last year.

Resp'y submitted,
W. R. LACKY, Chm.

HOME MISSIONS.

The report on Home Missions was read and discussed by Wiley Sanders Sr., and adopted as follows:

The year just closing is reported to be one of the most prosperous in the history of the Home Mission Board. This is as it should be. God has wonderfully blessed our people in the material things of this world, and it is only right and natural that they should give expression to their gratitude, in loving deeds and heroic giving. Last year the Baptists of Mississippi gave to the Home Board $3252 96 and received back $1,700, leaving a balance of $1551.96 which went to the support of the gospel in other fields Comparatively speaking, this is a very good showing from a money standpoint, but when the number of white Baptists in the State and the property owned by the membership are fully considered, the conclusion is reached that much more could have been done We feel that the importance of this field is not duly appreciated by our people, comprehending, as it does, every Southern state, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Cuba. This territory comprises the garden spot of the earth, it is densely populated and a large per cent of the people are unsaved. "The harvest is great," indeed and our prayers should go up for more laborers, and our money should flow freely for their support.

Resp'y submitted,
WILEY SANDERS SR. Chm.

STATE MISSIONS.

The report on State Missions was read by A V. Rowe, as prepared by H. M Whitten, discussed by A. V. Rowe and W. J Derrick and, on motion, was adopted as follows:

Your committee in looking over the field occupied by the State Board and the grand work accomplished by this Board, in the organization of churches and bringing them in sympathy with this work, and the building up of weak churches; we feel grateful to God that the spirit of Missions is growing among our people. The great importance of the work should enlist our hearty sympathy and our earnest prayers.

But a very few years ago, very few churches in our Association gave anything to this grand work; but, to day, almost every church in the Association is contributing to the work, and their liberality is almost doubling itself each year. Brother pastors, preach missions from the pulpit, at the fireside and pray for missions until the hearts of our people will be enthused with the grand work of spreading the gospel in our own State until there will be a Baptist church in every community in the State. We feel proud of the help given by our noble sisters in this grand work, and we hope their liberality will stimulate our brethren to do more for State Missions and the Master's cause Brethren, let us show "our faith by our works." There were employed last convention 75 men whose ministry resulted in nearly 1,000 additions to our churches, and in the raising of $12000.00 for houses of worship. Repectfully submitted,

H. M. WHITTEN, Chm.

OBITUARIES.

The report on Obituaries was read by J. B. Rook and, on motion, was adopted as follows:

We, your committee on Obituaries, find 42 deaths reported by the church letters as follows:

PLEASANT RIDGE.—J E. Hughes. Jeff Weeks, Ethel Thweatt, and Mary McCrory.

UNITY—Thomas Thornton, E. C. Sanders, G. A. Smith.

HOLLY GROVE—D. Sudduth.

SAMARIA—Mrs Mamie Carnes, Mrs. M. Mitchell, and Mrs Vashti Ballard.

BEREA—Nancy Whatley, Eva Jones.

PINE BLUFF—Walter Whisnant, Lillie Greenlee.

CENTER—John W. Lovern.

BETHSADIA—Annie Adams, R. E. Cartledge, M. J. Bailey.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Clementine White, Mrs. M. E. McCool, Mrs. A. B O'Briant, Mrs. Lou O'Briant

ETHEL—Mrs. Sallie M. Gregory.

CARSON'S RIDGE—Mrs. Fannie Burchfield, Miss Amanda Morehead.

NEW SALEM -W. W. Nash, Mrs. S. A. Price.

CRAPE CREEK— M. F. Erwin.

HARMONY—E. I. Simmons.

PROVIDENCE—Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Mrs. E. Reynolds.

KOSCIUSKO—R B. Webb.

HEBRON—Walker Ellis

LONG CREEK—J E. Ashley, John Cummins.

JERUSALEM—Mrs. Pauline Hollingsworth, J. J. Hollingsworth.

PILGRIM'S REST—Mrs Mary J. Clark, James Bain.

MCCOOL—W. J. Atterberry, John B. Hughes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. ROOK, Ch'n.

The committee on devotional exercises reported that Bro. T. J. Bailey preach at 7 p m.

FINANCE.

The report of the Finance committee was read by R. J. Thrailkill and, on motion, was adopted as follows:

We, your committee on Finance, beg leave to make the following report: We have examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct with a balance on hand of $4.40 which has been paid over.

L. W. McCool in account with Kosciusko Baptist Association.

To amount received for minutes	$38,00
" " " " State missions	69,45
" " " " Foreign missions	11,25
" " " " Home mission	3,05
" " " " General mission fund	17,85
" " " " Orphans home	12,45
" " " From Ladies Societies	8,10
" " Sunday collection for State missions	12,55
Total	$172,70

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By amount paid to State missions	$82,00
" " " " Foreign missions	11,25
" " " " Home missions	3,05
" " " " General missions	25,95
" " " " Orphans home	12,45
" " " " Printing minutes	15,00
" " " " Clerk's fee	15,00
" " " " Mailing minutes	2,80
" " " " Paper	.20
" " " " Distributing Ass'n. letters	.60
Balance on hand	4,40
Total	$172,70

We have received for the following objects as follows:

General missions	$ 3,50
Foreign missions	29,85
Home missions	16,50
State missions	80,10
Sustentation	2,86
Orphans home	.20
Ministers	36,45
From the Treasurer	4,40
Saturday collection for Orphan's home	18,95
Total	$192,81

Paid Sister Foster for Orphan's home	$19 15
Balance on hand	$173.66

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. THRAILKILL, Chairman.

On motion, the following resolution, offered by H. P. Hurt, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That we the messengers of the Kosciusko Baptist Association return our sincere thanks to the town of Sallis and community at large, for their kind hospitality extended us during this Association.

On motion, the following resolution, offered by D. L. Wilson, was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the clerk have 500 copies of the minutes printed and distributed and retain $15.00 for his services.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with Jerusalem church, on Friday at 10 a. m., before the 3rd Sunday in October, A. D. 1901.

Thus closed a very profitable and harmonious session of this body.

J. P BROWN, Moderator.
L. W. McCOOL, Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1901.

Foreign Missions	H P Hurt.
Home Mission	Arthur Reynold
State Missions	R B Sanders
Education	T J Fowler
Prohibition	T S Rhodes
Ministerial Consecration and Support	A F Temple
Sustentation	J M Ray
Publications	D L Wilson
Woman's Work	J H Collier
Sunday Schools	J W Sanders
Orphan's Home	J E Hughes

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. H. Smith, W. R. Lacey,
J. W. S. Guyton, W. B. Allen. Jeff D. Ray,

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

D. L. Wilson,	Kosciusko, Miss.
A. I. Reynolds,	Turkey, "
S. C. Eastham	Wamba, "
J. D. Burns,	Ethel, "
T. J. Fowler	McCool, "
H. M. Whitten	Kosciusko, "
H. P. Hurt	Kosciusko, "
C. E. Hollis	Ayers, "
L. A. Roebuck	Pansy, "
S. W. Sprowles	French Camp, "
J. E. Curry	Kosciusko, "
T. C. McCool	Newtonville, "
J. C. Eakin	McCool, "
John Ray	Ethel, "
W. F. Skinner	Vaiden, "
G. E. McDaniel	Brooksville, "
J. T. Wallace	Lilly, "
J. C. McElroy	Liddell, "
B. F. Haynes	Auris, "

WOMANS' MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Societies	Missions	Ministerial Ed	Sustentation.	Other objects	Total.
Kos'sko.	$17 00	$5 00	$5 00	$55 00	$82 00
Long C'k	11 55				11 55
Samaria.					
Total	$28 55	$5 00	$5 00	$55 00	93 55

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

SCHOOLS.	ORPHANS.	S. S. WORK	TOTAL.
Kosciusko	$7 66	$54 52	$62 18
McCool		10 00	10 00
New Salem		3 60	3 60
Ethel		5 00	5 00
Long Creek		10 00	10 00
Total	$7 66	$83 12	$90 78

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Minutes	Missions.	Ministerial Education.	Mississippi College.	Sustentation	Orphans Home.	Home Use.	Other Objects.	Total.	Value of Church Property.
Antioch	$	50	$ 2 50	$			$	$	$	$ 3 00	$ 400 00
Berea		1 50	12 00							13 50	600 00
Bowlin	100 00	1 00	15 00			$ 3 20			10 30	129 50	300 00
Bethsadia	45 75	1 65	3 35				20			50 95	300 00
County Line		2 25	1 75							4 00	500 00
Center	40 00	95	1 00							41 95	300 00
Carson Ridge	40 00	1 50	8 00			2 86				52 86	
Crape Creek		35	5 00						4 90	10 25	500 00
Doty Springs		90	1 00					100 00		101 90	450 00
Ethel	25 00	1 25						5 00	15 00	46 25	400 00
Ebenezer		1 00	7 00							8 00	
Holly Grove											
Hebron	35 00	1 10	6 00							42 10	250 00
Harmony	20 00	1 00								21 00	300 00
Jerusalem		1 50	14 50				5 00			21 00	400 00
Kosciusko	600 00	2 00	87 70	10 00				121 95	252 56	1064 21	5000 00
Long Creek	150 00	1 50	40 75			6 40		14 20	32 35	245 20	1500 00
McCool	125 00	1 50	17 10				5 25	16 00	25 00	189 85	650 00
Macedonia		1 00	4 95			1 00		175 00		181 95	175 00
New Hope		30	3 50							3 80	250 00
New Salem	30 00	1 25	2 10							33 35	100 00
Pleasant Ridge	75 00	1 50	14 00						11 00	101 50	600 00
Pleasant Grove	62 50	50	10 50							73 50	300 00
Pine Bluff		1 40	1 70							3 10	500 00
Providence		1 10	2 90					16 15		20 15	500 00
Pilgrims Rest		1 00	4 10							5 10	250 00
Springdale	62 50	1 00	12 95						6 00	82 45	250 00
Stump Bridge	25 00	50	5 50							31 00	100 00
Samaria	100 00	1 75	20 95			2 45	8 30		15 00	148 45	250 00
Sena Asha	23 00	75	5 10							28 85	
Unity	80 00	2 00	13 70						9 35	105 05	
Yockanookany	100 00	1 00	18 25	3 30						122 55	
Total	$1738	36 50	342 85	13 30		15 91	18 75	448 15	381 46	2994 92	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	Post Offices.	CLERKS.	Post Offices.	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total membership.
First District.													
Antioch	W. F. Skinner,	Vaiden,	I. M. Varner,	Vaiden,	2	2					12	28	40
Bereah	A. I Reynolds,	Turkey,	T. S. Rhodes,	Eades,	2	7		4		2	46	60	106
Bethsaida	W. E. McLellan,	Winona,	R. J. Thraillkill,	Thrailkill,	2		1			3	34	48	82
Crape Creek	J. C. Eakin,	McCool,	E. Knight,	Greer,		3				1	11	19	30
Hebron	J. D. Burns,	Ethel,	W. R. Neal,	Poplar Creek,	18	4	7	3		1	46	59	105
McCool	J. T. Ellis,	Goodman,	E. H. Lawrence,	McCool,	3	8		10		2	36	50	86
Macedonia	J. J. Shanks,	Kosciusko,	H. G. Hughes,	Zebulon,				1	4		27	42	69
New Salem	J. J. Shanks,	Kosciusko,	G. W. Pender,	Chitta,				1	1	2	15	31	46
Holly Grove	J. D. Burns,	Ethel,	W. M. Holt,	Zilpha,				2	2	1	16	21	37
Pilgrims Rest	J. E Curry,	Kosciusko,	I. H. Clark,	Riley,	2	1	4			2	30	40	70
Pine Bluff	J. D. Burns,	Ethel,	W. A. Williams	Vaiden,	5			1		2	42	56	98
Second District													
Bowlin	D. L. Wilson,	Kosciusko,	T. C. Grantham,	Durant,	2	4	3	2	1		43	61	104
County Line	C. E. Hollis,	Ayres,	C. P. Jenkins,	Dossville,	4	7		10	3	1			174
Jerusalem	H. M. Whitten,	Kosciusko,	H. Hollingsworth,	Kosciusko,	3	1				2	39	49	98
Kosciusko	H. P. Hurt,	Kosciusko,	D. F. Sallis	Kosciusko,	17	12		5		1	59	84	143
Long Creek	J. P. Hickman,	Durant,	J. H. Smith,	Sallis,			1	3		2	24	59	83
Mt. Hermon	Not represented												
Pleasant Ridge	D. L. Wilson	Kosciusko,	C. F. Hughes,	Hughes,		4		2		5	28	45	73
Pleasant Grove	H. M. Whitten,	Kosciusko,	G. M. Crain	Hesterville,		1	1		1		14	22	36
Springdale	H. M. Whitten,	Kosciusko,	E. C. Flemming,	Possumneck,		2		2			24	25	49
Samaria	H. M. Whitten,	Kosciusko,	J. T. Dicken,	Joseph,		4		2	5	3	53	84	137
Stump Bridge	J. E. Currry,	Kosciusko,	J. T. Edwards,	Goodman,	2	3					2	3	5
Unity	D. L. Wilson,	Kosciusko,	R. F. Campbell,	Possumneck,				4	5	3	30	39	69
Yockanookany	S. W. Sproles,	Clinton,	J. W. Sanders,	McVille,				7					
Third District.													
Beulah	Not represented.												
Carson's Ridge	J. D. Burns,	Ethel,	F. M. Oliver,	Turkey,	1	1	1	3	1	2	51	53	104
Center	C. E. Hollis,	Ayres,	C. C. Gregory	Center,		4		4		1			
Sena Ashe	J. E. Curry,	Kosciusko,	W. T. Caldwell,	Goodman,							15	18	33
Doty Springs	L. A. Roebuck,	Lobutcha.	D. C. Ray,	Pansy,	5		4	5		1	30	43	73
Ebenezer	D. L. Wilson,	Kosciusko,	M. M. Hollis,	Ayres,	3			1	9		24	37	61
Edgefield	Not represented.												
Ethel	T. J. Fowler,	McCool,	B. F. Ray,	Ethel,		5				2	23	33	56
Harmony	A. I. Reynolds,	Turkey,	T. R. Thompson,	Turkey,	3		2	3	1	1	26	29	55
New Hope	J. D. Burns,	Ethel,	E. E. Kenedy,	Kosciusko,	2			7		4	21	38	59
Providence	C. E. Hollis,	Ayres,	F. M. Bailey,	Newtonville.		3	1	2	1	2	46	52	98
				Total...									

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